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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
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AMEMBASSY OSLO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 3255

SECDEF FOR DSAA/TS/I-3519
OSAF FOR MR. KEEGAN
ASD FOR BG ABRAHAMSON
CINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7-SA
AMEMBAS ALSO FOR ODCS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS MARR MPOL BE DA NL NO
SUBJECT: F-16 LOA EXTENSION

REF: SECDEF DSAA/TS/I-3519 2954 311717Z MAR.

1. (U) REFERENCE WAS PASSED TO MOD BELGIUM 1200 HOURS
1 APR 77.

2. (C) MOD BELGIUM PLEASED WITH EXTENSION OF F-16 PRE-
LIMINARY CONTRACTS UNTIL 2 MAY 77. HOWEVER, YOUR
REQUEST FOR MOD CONCURRENCE TO INCREASE REPEAT INCREASE
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OBLIGATION AUTHORITY WAS NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. MOD
RATIONALE IS THAT BELGIUM CONTRACT OBLIGATION OF \$156
MILLION CURRENTLY HAS AN OBLIGATION AUTHORITY BALANCE OF
\$85 MILLION; THEREFORE, THEY DO NOT SEE A NEED FOR AN
INCREASE AT THIS TIME. IF REQUEST IS TO OBLIGATE AGAINST
THIS BALANCE UNTIL 2 MAY, MOD BELGIUM AGREES, BUT IF
REEQUEST IS TO INCREASE OBLIGATION AURHTORITY THEIR REPLY

MUST BE REGRETFULLY DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER CLARIFICATION
IS FORTHCOMING.

3. REGARDING ESP TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 1 APRIL 77
WITH LTC OSBORNE SPO AND LTC CARLBERG USAF STAFF AND
FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS
WITH C OF S BAF, LATTER AGREES TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION
FOR THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE 30-DAY EXTENSION.
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